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1. Members of the anti-BATISTA revolutionary factions of Eufemio FERNANDEZ, Rafael GARCIA Barcena, and Aureliano SANCHEZ Arango want to form a new grouping without destroying the identity of the different factions, for the purpose of creating an atmosphere more in keeping with the revolution which is being prepared. In order to create such an atmosphere members of the new grouping will carry out acts of terrorism and personal assaults.

2. The Cuban revolutionaries have sufficient weapons at their disposal, especially grenades, but still lack in organization.

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4. The General Staff of the Cuban Army has prepared target lists, containing the names of known enemies of the BATISTA regime, which will be used for reprisal in the event any attempt is made against the life of President BATISTA. Such an attempt would result in the death of from 300 to 500 persons, inasmuch as Army troops would be sent out immediately, with instructions to kill every person named on the lists.

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